

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2227
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2008
IDENTITY CARDS TO FISHERMEN
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to issue identity cards to fishermen who venture into the sea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the fishermen are likely to be issued identity cards?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is attached:

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2227 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2008.

Issue of Identity Cards to fishermen is done by the State Governments/Union Territories. These Governments have been advised to make available identity cards to all fishermen venturing into sea for fishing in order to prove their identity at sea to the Coast Guard, Navy and other security agencies as and when required.